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# Crystal structures of (1,4,7,10-tetraazacyclododecane- $\kappa^4N$ )bis(tricyanomethanido- $\kappa N$ )nickel and (1,4,7,10-tetraazacyclododecane- $\kappa^4N$ )-(tricyanomethanido- $\kappa N$ )copper tricyanomethanide

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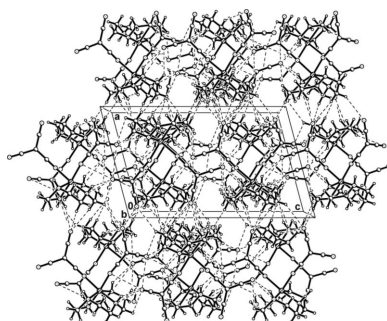
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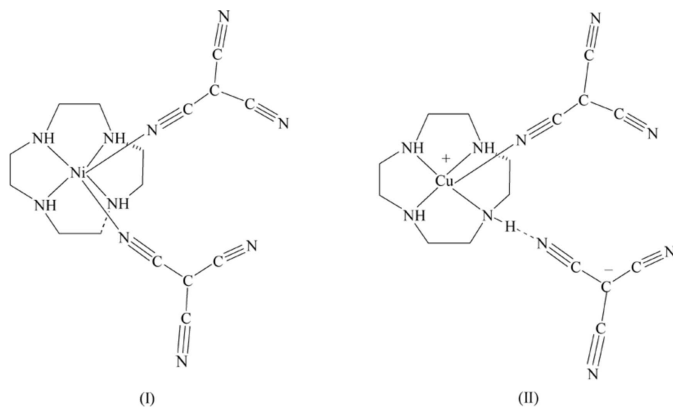
The structures of two mononuclear transition-metal complexes with tricyanomethanide ( $\text{tcm}^-$ ) and 1,4,7,10-tetraazacyclododecane (cyclen) ligands,  $[\text{Ni}(\text{C}_4\text{N}_3)_2(\text{C}_8\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_4)]$ , (I), and  $[\text{Cu}(\text{C}_4\text{N}_3)(\text{C}_8\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_4)](\text{C}_4\text{N}_3)$ , (II), are reported. In the neutral complex (I), the nickel cation is coordinated by one cyclen ligand and two monodentate N-bound  $\text{tcm}^-$  anions in a distorted octahedral geometry. The  $\text{tcm}^-$  ligands are mutually *cis*. The  $\text{Cu}^{\text{II}}$  atom in (II) displays a distorted tetragonal-pyramidal geometry, with the four N-donor atoms of the cyclen ligand in the equatorial plane, and one  $\text{tcm}^-$  anion bound through a single N atom in an axial site, forming a monocation. The second  $\text{tcm}^-$  molecule acts as a counter-ion not directly coordinating to the copper cation. In both (I) and (II), extensive series of N—H $\cdots$ N and C—H $\cdots$ N hydrogen bonds generate three-dimensional network structures.

## 1. Chemical context

Coordination polymers constructed by the tricyanomethanide anion ( $\text{tcm}^-$ ) have attracted considerable interest due to their fascinating structural characteristics (Hunt *et al.*, 2015; Hodgson *et al.*, 2014; Chainok *et al.*, 2012; Vreshch *et al.*, 2013) and interesting magnetic properties (Luo *et al.*, 2014; Herchel *et al.*, 2014; Váňovská *et al.*, 2014). To date, with the exception of a doubly interpenetrated (6,3) sheet, observed in  $\text{Ag}(\text{tcm})_2^-$  (Abrahams *et al.*, 2003), most binary  $\text{tcm}^-$  complexes display a rutile-like structure (Manson *et al.*, 2000, 1998; Hoshino *et al.*, 1999; Feyerherm *et al.*, 2004). To gain an insight into the influence of co-ligands on the structural and magnetic properties of  $\text{tcm}^-$  complexes, various co-ligands, such as hexamethylenetetramine, 4,4-bipyridyl and 1,2-di(pyridin-4-yl)ethane have been introduced to the binary  $\text{tcm}^-$  complexes. Among the  $\text{Cu}^{\text{I}}$  or  $\text{Cd}^{\text{II}}$   $\text{tcm}^-$  complexes with such co-ligands, numerous structural types ranging from doubly interpenetrated (4,4) sheets to three-dimensional rutile networks have been observed (Batten *et al.*, 2000, 1998). By contrast, modification of the  $\text{Mn}^{\text{II}}$ - $\text{tcm}^-$  binary system with 4,4-bipyridyl as a co-ligand leads to the formation of a one-dimensional chain-like structure (Manson *et al.*, 2004). In addition, the Julve group (Yuste *et al.*, 2007, 2008) recently reported the polymeric structures of copper  $\text{tcm}^-$  complexes with co-ligands such as bis(2-pyridyl)pyrazine, 2,2'-bipyrazine and 2,3,5,6-tetrakis(2-pyridyl)pyrazine and found them to have interesting magnetic properties. 1,4,7,10-Tetraazacyclododecane (cyclen) is a novel co-ligand with four potential nitrogen donor atoms. However, no  $\text{tcm}^-$  complexes incor-



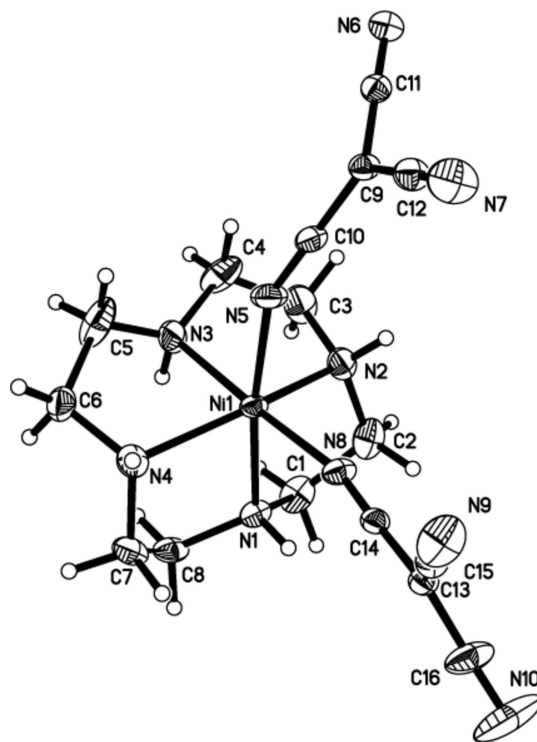
porating cyclen as a co-ligand have been reported previously. As part of our systematic investigation of the effect of cyclen as a co-ligand on the structures and properties of  $\text{tcm}^-$  complexes, we have prepared two new  $\text{tcm}^-$  complexes and we report herein the syntheses and crystal structures of  $\text{Ni}(\text{cyclen})(\text{C}_4\text{N}_3)_2$  (I) and  $[\text{Cu}(\text{cyclen})(\text{C}_4\text{N}_3)]^+(\text{C}_4\text{N}_3)^-$  (II).



## 2. Structural commentary

In (I), the nickel cation binds to the four N atoms of the cyclen and two N atoms of two  $\text{tcm}^-$  anions, forming a distorted octahedral geometry with the  $\text{tcm}^-$  ligands mutually *cis*. The equatorial plane is therefore formed by two N atoms (N1, N3) of the cyclen unit and the N5 and N8 atoms of the coordinating  $\text{tcm}^-$  anions. The apical sites are occupied by N2 and N4 from the cyclen ligand, Fig. 1.

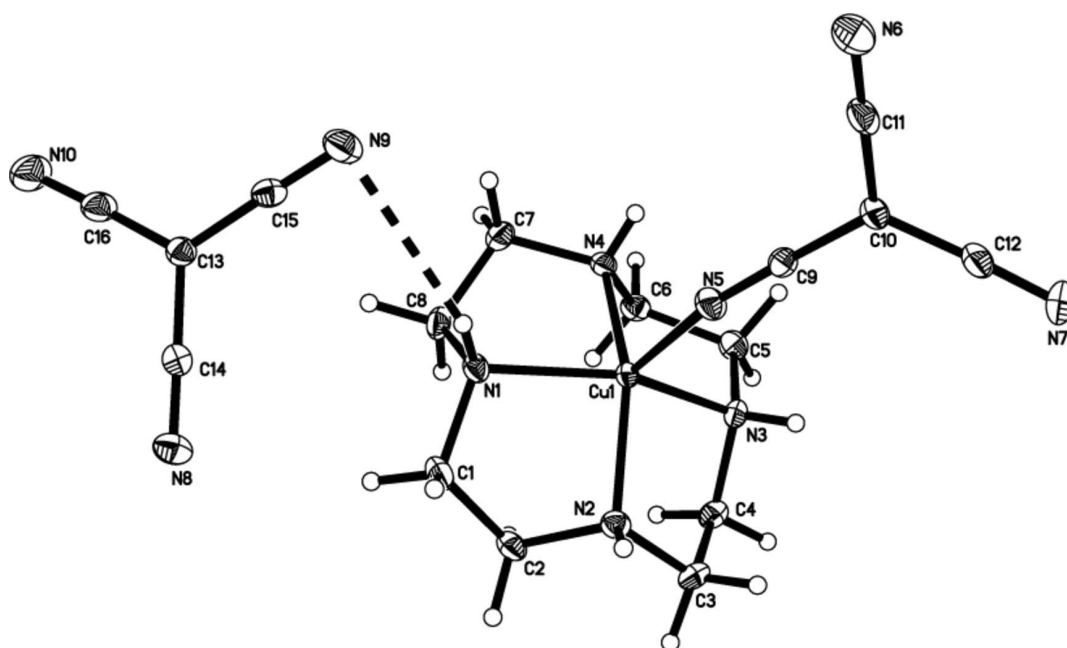
In (II), the copper cation is also bound to the four N atoms (N1, N2, N3, N4) of a cyclen ligand but in the basal plane with the N5 atom of the  $\text{tcm}^-$  ligand in an apical site, forming a five-coordinate cation with a distorted square-pyramidal coordi-



**Figure 1**  
View of the molecule of (I), showing the atom-labelling scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level.

ation geometry. The second  $\text{tcm}^-$  anion does not enter the inner coordination sphere of the metal (Fig. 2), but acts as a counter-anion that is linked to the cation in the asymmetric unit through an  $\text{N1}-\text{H1}\cdots\text{N9}$  hydrogen bond (Fig. 2).

The Ni–N(cyclen) distances in (I) [2.051 (3)–2.134 (3) Å] show some variation, but these values are similar to the



**Figure 2**  
A view of the molecule of (II), showing the atom-labelling scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level. The hydrogen bond between the cation and anion is shown as a dashed line.

**Table 1**  
Selected geometric parameters (Å, °) for (I).

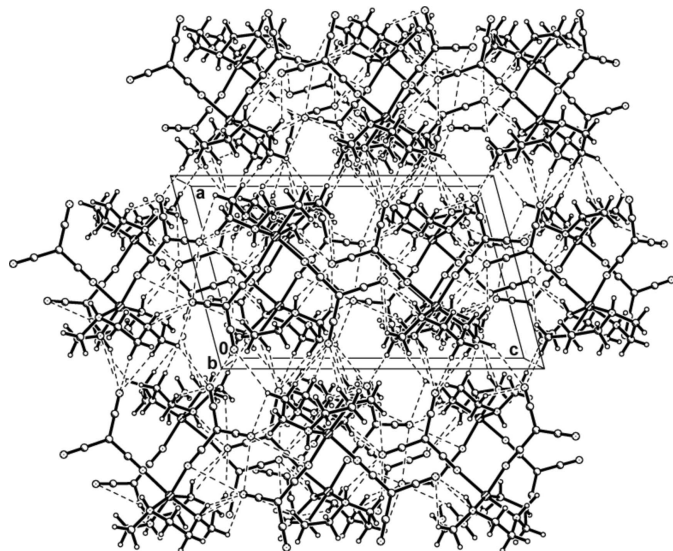
|           |           |           |           |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Ni1—N1    | 2.051 (3) | Ni1—N5    | 2.101 (3) |
| Ni1—N8    | 2.062 (3) | Ni1—N2    | 2.125 (3) |
| Ni1—N3    | 2.080 (3) | Ni1—N4    | 2.134 (3) |
| N1—Ni1—N8 | 87.4 (1)  | N3—Ni1—N2 | 81.6 (1)  |
| N1—Ni1—N3 | 97.3 (1)  | N5—Ni1—N2 | 95.4 (1)  |
| N8—Ni1—N3 | 175.3 (1) | N1—Ni1—N4 | 82.8 (1)  |
| N1—Ni1—N5 | 171.8 (1) | N8—Ni1—N4 | 98.1 (1)  |
| N8—Ni1—N5 | 84.9 (1)  | N3—Ni1—N4 | 82.0 (1)  |
| N3—Ni1—N5 | 90.4 (1)  | N5—Ni1—N4 | 101.2 (1) |
| N1—Ni1—N2 | 83.0 (1)  | N2—Ni1—N4 | 156.7 (1) |
| N8—Ni1—N2 | 99.7 (1)  |           |           |

**Table 2**  
Selected geometric parameters (Å, °) for (II).

|           |            |           |            |
|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Cu1—N2    | 2.014 (2)  | Cu1—N1    | 2.034 (2)  |
| Cu1—N3    | 2.022 (2)  | Cu1—N5    | 2.097 (2)  |
| Cu1—N4    | 2.029 (2)  |           |            |
| N2—Cu1—N3 | 85.61 (9)  | N4—Cu1—N1 | 85.79 (9)  |
| N2—Cu1—N4 | 148.42 (9) | N2—Cu1—N5 | 107.9 (1)  |
| N3—Cu1—N4 | 85.57 (9)  | N3—Cu1—N5 | 101.87 (9) |
| N2—Cu1—N1 | 86.11 (9)  | N4—Cu1—N5 | 103.57 (9) |
| N3—Cu1—N1 | 148.55 (9) | N1—Cu1—N5 | 109.54 (9) |

corresponding distances in other polyamine-containing nickel complexes (Shirase *et al.*, 2009; Patel *et al.*, 2008). The Ni—N(tcm) distances, 2.062 (3) and 2.101 (3) Å, Table 1, of (I) are not unusual, and these data are comparable to the corresponding distances in other closely related nickel complexes with tcm<sup>−</sup> ligands (Luo *et al.*, 2014, 2006).

In (II), the Cu—N(cyclen) distances range from 2.014 (2) to 2.034 (2) Å, and are similar to distances found in other reported copper complexes with polyamine co-ligands (Qi *et al.*, 2014; Belda *et al.*, 2013). In (II), the Cu—N(tcm) distance



**Figure 3**  
The three-dimensional network of (I), formed by hydrogen-bonding interactions, viewed along the *b* axis. Hydrogen bonds are drawn as dashed lines.

**Table 3**  
Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °) for (I).

| <i>D</i> —H··· <i>A</i>            | <i>D</i> —H | H··· <i>A</i> | <i>D</i> ··· <i>A</i> | <i>D</i> —H··· <i>A</i> |
|------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| C8—H8 <i>B</i> ···N7 <sup>i</sup>  | 0.99        | 2.74          | 3.665 (5)             | 156                     |
| N3—H3···N7 <sup>i</sup>            | 0.95 (2)    | 2.45 (3)      | 3.330 (5)             | 154 (4)                 |
| N1—H1···N10 <sup>iii</sup>         | 0.90 (2)    | 2.11 (3)      | 2.907 (5)             | 148 (4)                 |
| N2—H2···N6 <sup>iii</sup>          | 0.91 (2)    | 2.22 (3)      | 3.064 (4)             | 155 (4)                 |
| C4—H4 <i>B</i> ···N9 <sup>iv</sup> | 0.99        | 2.57          | 3.467 (5)             | 151                     |
| N4—H4···N6 <sup>v</sup>            | 0.90 (2)    | 2.70 (4)      | 3.372 (4)             | 133 (4)                 |
| C7—H7 <i>B</i> ···N6 <sup>v</sup>  | 0.99        | 2.70          | 3.397 (5)             | 128                     |

Symmetry codes: (i)  $x - 1, y, z$ ; (ii)  $-x + 1, -y + 1, -z + 1$ ; (iii)  $-x + 1, -y + 1, -z$ ; (iv)  $x - 1, -y + \frac{3}{2}, z - \frac{1}{2}$ ; (v)  $x, -y + \frac{3}{2}, z + \frac{1}{2}$ .

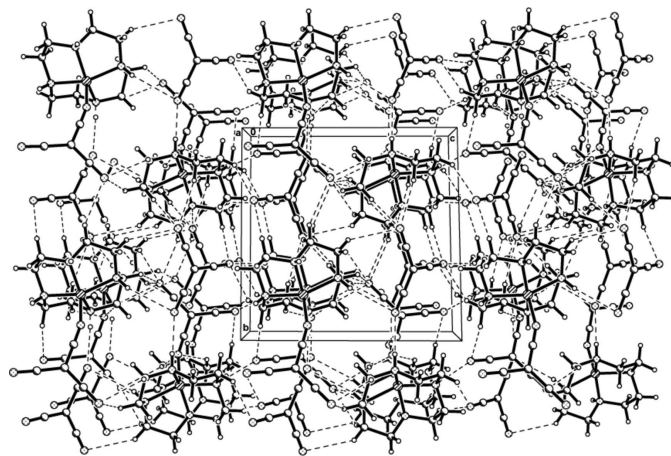
**Table 4**  
Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °) for (II).

| <i>D</i> —H··· <i>A</i>             | <i>D</i> —H | H··· <i>A</i> | <i>D</i> ··· <i>A</i> | <i>D</i> —H··· <i>A</i> |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| N1—H1···N9                          | 0.87 (2)    | 2.79 (3)      | 3.525 (4)             | 143 (3)                 |
| C1—H1 <i>B</i> ···N6 <sup>i</sup>   | 0.99        | 2.54          | 3.273 (4)             | 131                     |
| N1—H1···N6 <sup>i</sup>             | 0.87 (2)    | 2.60 (3)      | 3.206 (4)             | 127 (3)                 |
| N4—H4···N9 <sup>ii</sup>            | 0.84 (3)    | 2.24 (4)      | 3.067 (3)             | 168 (3)                 |
| N3—H3···N7 <sup>iii</sup>           | 0.92 (2)    | 2.05 (2)      | 2.928 (3)             | 159 (4)                 |
| N2—H2···N8 <sup>iv</sup>            | 0.94 (2)    | 2.19 (2)      | 3.003 (3)             | 144 (3)                 |
| C3—H3 <i>B</i> ···N10 <sup>v</sup>  | 0.99        | 2.64          | 3.531 (4)             | 150                     |
| C8—H8 <i>B</i> ···N8 <sup>vi</sup>  | 0.99        | 2.56          | 3.538 (4)             | 171                     |
| C3—H3 <i>A</i> ···N10 <sup>vi</sup> | 0.99        | 2.64          | 3.460 (4)             | 140                     |

Symmetry codes: (i)  $-x + 1, -y + 2, -z + 1$ ; (ii)  $-x, -y + 2, -z + 1$ ; (iii)  $-x + 1, -y + 2, -z$ ; (iv)  $-x + 1, -y + 1, -z + 1$ ; (v)  $x + 1, y, z - 1$ ; (vi)  $-x, -y + 1, -z + 1$ .

[2.097 (2) Å, Table 2) is also similar to the distances found in previously reported copper tcm<sup>−</sup> complexes (Yuste *et al.*, 2007, 2008).

In (I), the N—Ni—N angles, involving two *cis*-related basal N atoms and the N(apical)—Ni—N(basal) angle range from 84.9 (1) to 97.3 (1)° and 81.6 (1) to 101.2 (1)°, respectively. The corresponding values for (II) are 85.57 (9) to 86.11 (9)° and 101.87 (9) to 109.54 (9)°, respectively, again indicating that the distortion from the octahedral and square-pyramidal geometries in (I) and (II) is not particularly severe.



**Figure 4**  
The three-dimensional network of (II), formed by hydrogen-bonding interactions, viewed along the *a* axis. Hydrogen bonds are drawn as dashed lines.

**Table 5**  
Experimental details.

|   | (I)  | (II)   |
|---|--|--|
| Crystal data  |  |  |
| Chemical formula  | [Ni(C <sub>4</sub> N <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> (C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>20</sub> N <sub>4</sub> )] | [Cu(C <sub>4</sub> N <sub>3</sub> )(C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>20</sub> N <sub>4</sub> )](C <sub>4</sub> N <sub>3</sub> ) |
| <i>M<sub>r</sub></i>  | 411.13   | 415.96   |
| Crystal system, space group   | Monoclinic, <i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> / <i>c</i>   | Triclinic, <i>P</i> $\bar{1}$  |
| Temperature (K)   | 173  | 173  |
| <i>a</i> , <i>b</i> , <i>c</i> (Å)  | 10.6300 (12), 11.0150 (12), 17.1771 (18)   | 7.4074 (15), 11.552 (2), 11.625 (2)  |
| $\alpha$ , $\beta$ , $\gamma$ (°)   | 90, 104.828 (2), 90  | 89.187 (3), 88.236 (3), 78.579 (3)   |
| <i>V</i> (Å <sup>3</sup> )  | 1944.3 (4)   | 974.6 (3)  |
| <i>Z</i>  | 4  | 2  |
| Radiation type  | Mo <i>K</i> $\alpha$   | Mo <i>K</i> $\alpha$   |
| $\mu$ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )   | 1.02   | 1.14   |
| Crystal size (mm)   | 0.06 × 0.05 × 0.04   | 0.10 × 0.07 × 0.06   |
| Data collection   |  |  |
| Diffractometer  | Bruker APEXII CCD  | Bruker APEXII CCD  |
| Absorption correction   | Multi-scan ( <i>SADABS</i> ; Sheldrick, 1996)  | Multi-scan ( <i>SADABS</i> ; Sheldrick, 1996)  |
| <i>T</i> <sub>min</sub> , <i>T</i> <sub>max</sub>   | 0.670, 0.746   | 0.680, 0.746   |
| No. of measured, independent and observed [ <i>I</i> > 2 $\sigma$ ( <i>I</i> )] reflections                             | 12264, 4611, 3460  | 6936, 4267, 3639   |
| <i>R</i> <sub>int</sub>   | 0.032  | 0.021  |
| ( <i>sin</i> $\theta$ / $\lambda$ ) <sub>max</sub> (Å <sup>-1</sup> )   | 0.659  | 0.644  |
| Refinement  |  |  |
| <i>R</i> [ <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> > 2 $\sigma$ ( <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> )], <i>wR</i> ( <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> ), <i>S</i> | 0.053, 0.136, 1.05   | 0.033, 0.110, 1.13   |
| No. of reflections  | 4611   | 4267   |
| No. of parameters   | 259  | 260  |
| No. of restraints   | 12   | 3  |
| H-atom treatment  | H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement                             | H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement   |
| $\Delta\rho_{\max}$ , $\Delta\rho_{\min}$ (e Å <sup>-3</sup> )  | 1.05, -0.67  | 0.43, -0.30  |

Computer programs: *APEX2* and *SAINT* (Bruker, 2010), *SHELXS97* and *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 2008) and *SHELXL2013* (Sheldrick, 2015).

Each *tcm*<sup>-</sup> ligand is almost planar, with the mean deviations from the planes through all atoms of the coordinating *tcm*<sup>-</sup> anions being 0.0128 and 0.0322 Å, respectively in (I). For (II), the corresponding deviations from the planes of the coordinating *tcm*<sup>-</sup> anion and the *tcm*<sup>-</sup> counter-anion are 0.0211 and 0.0074 Å respectively. Bond lengths and angles within the anions are also in good agreement with those found in other *tcm*<sup>-</sup> complexes (Batten *et al.*, 1999; Yuste *et al.*, 2008).

### 3. Supramolecular features

In the crystal structure of (I), each complex molecule is linked to five others by a series of N—H...N and C—H...N hydrogen bonds. N1—H1...N10 and N2—H2...N6 hydrogen bonds each form inversion dimers, joining the complex molecule to two neighbouring molecules and generating *R*<sub>2</sub><sup>2</sup>(16) ring motifs (Bernstein *et al.*, 1995). N3—H3...N7 and N4—H4...N6 hydrogen bonds link two additional complex molecules. A C4—H4B...N9 contact involves the fifth complex. This array of contacts combines to generate an extensive three-dimensional network (Fig. 3, Table 3).

In the crystal structure of (II), N1—H1...N6 and N3—H3...N7 hydrogen bonds each form inversion dimers, also linking the complex cation to two neighbouring cations and generating *R*<sub>2</sub><sup>2</sup>(16) ring motifs. Each complex molecule is also linked *via* N—H...N and C—H...N hydrogen bonds to two

adjacent complex cations and three *tcm*<sup>-</sup> anions, forming another extensive three-dimensional network (Fig. 4, Table 4).

### 4. Database survey

Structures of transition-metal complexes with two or more *tcm*<sup>-</sup> ligands are quite common with 47 unique compounds recorded in the Cambridge Crystallographic Database (Version 5.36, November 2014 with two updates; Groom & Allen, 2014). Of these the majority, 35, are polymeric or oligomeric systems. Five of these are Ni<sup>II</sup> complexes but only two of them [tris(2-aminoethyl)amine]bis(tricyanomethanide)nickel(II) (Luo *et al.*, 2014) and *cis*-bis(tricyanomethanide- $\kappa$ N)[tris(2-aminoethyl)amine- $\kappa^4$ N]nickel(II) (Potočňák *et al.*, 2007) are mononuclear, each with a distorted octahedral coordination environment and with the *tcm*<sup>-</sup> ligands mutually *cis*.

The number of transition-metal complexes with the cyclen ligand is huge, with 116 unique hits in the current Database. Among these, there are twenty Ni<sup>II</sup> complexes and nine Cu<sup>II</sup> complexes. Representative Ni complexes include [Ni(cyclen)]<sub>2</sub>[Pt(CN)<sub>4</sub>]<sub>2</sub>·6H<sub>2</sub>O and [Ni(cyclen)]<sub>2</sub>[(Ni(CN)<sub>4</sub>)]<sub>2</sub>·6H<sub>2</sub>O (Yeung *et al.*, 2006), while examples of Cu complexes are [Cu(cyclen)(Au(CN)<sub>2</sub>)]<sup>+</sup>·[Au(CN)<sub>2</sub>]<sup>-</sup> (Yeung *et al.*, 2000) and [Cu(cyclen)(NO<sub>3</sub>)]<sup>+</sup>·NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> (Clay *et al.*, 1979). However, no complexes containing a transition metal coordinated by both cyclen and *tcm*<sup>-</sup> ligands were found.



## 5. Synthesis and crystallization

A 5 ml ethanol solution of 1,4,7,10-tetraazacyclododecane (0.10 mmol, 17.23 mg) and 2 ml of a green aqueous solution of nickel(II) nitrate (0.10 mmol, 29.08 mg) were mixed and stirred for 5 min; the resulting solution was purple. A 3 ml ethanol–water solution (EtOH:H<sub>2</sub>O = 2:1, v:v) of potassium tricyanomethanide (0.20 mmol, 25.83 mg) was then added. After stirring for another 5 min, the purple solution was filtered and the filtrate slowly evaporated in air. After two weeks, purple block-like crystals of (I) were isolated in 31% yield. Analysis calculated for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>10</sub>Ni: C 46.75%, H 4.90%, N 34.07%. Found C 46.91%, H 5.03%, N 34.26%. Using copper(II) nitrate instead of nickel(II) nitrate, blue block-like crystals of (II) were prepared in a similar manner in 25% yield. Analysis calculated for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>10</sub>Cu: C 46.20%, H 4.85%, N 33.67%. Found C 46.42%, H 5.01%, N 33.85%.

## 6. Refinement

Crystal data, data collection and structure refinement details are summarized in Table 5. In (I), the H1, H2, H3 and H4 atoms bound to the amine N atoms were found in a difference Fourier map and refined freely with isotropic displacement parameters. The N–H distances ranged from 0.90 (2) to 0.95 (2) Å. H atoms bound to carbon were constrained to an ideal geometry with C–H distances of 0.99 Å, and with  $U_{\text{iso}} = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$  for CH<sub>2</sub>. In (II), the amine H1, H2, H3 and H4 atoms and the H atoms linked to carbon were refined similarly. The N–H distances were in the range 0.84 (3) to 0.94 (2) Å.

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## Crystal structures of (1,4,7,10-tetraazacyclododecane- $\kappa^4N$ )bis(tricyanomethanido- $\kappa N$ )nickel and (1,4,7,10-tetraazacyclododecane- $\kappa^4N$ )(tricyanomethanido- $\kappa N$ )copper tricyanomethanide

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### Computing details

For both compounds, data collection: *APEX2* (Bruker, 2010); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2010); data reduction: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2010); program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL2013* (Sheldrick, 2015); molecular graphics: *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 2008); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 2008).

### (I) (1,4,7,10-Tetraazacyclododecane- $\kappa^4N$ )bis(tricyanomethanido- $\kappa N$ )nickel

#### Crystal data

$[\text{Ni}(\text{C}_4\text{N}_3)_2(\text{C}_8\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_4)]$

$M_r = 411.13$

Monoclinic,  $P2_1/c$

$a = 10.6300$  (12) Å

$b = 11.0150$  (12) Å

$c = 17.1771$  (18) Å

$\beta = 104.828$  (2)°

$V = 1944.3$  (4) Å<sup>3</sup>

$Z = 4$

$F(000) = 856$

$D_x = 1.405$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073$  Å

Cell parameters from 3344 reflections

$\theta = 2.5\text{--}27.8^\circ$

$\mu = 1.02$  mm<sup>-1</sup>

$T = 173$  K

Block, purple

$0.06 \times 0.05 \times 0.04$  mm

#### Data collection

Bruker APEXII CCD  
diffractometer

$\varphi$  and  $\omega$  scans

Absorption correction: multi-scan  
(*SADABS*; Sheldrick, 1996)

$T_{\min} = 0.670$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.746$

12264 measured reflections

4611 independent reflections

3460 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$

$R_{\text{int}} = 0.032$

$\theta_{\max} = 27.9^\circ$ ,  $\theta_{\min} = 2.0^\circ$

$h = -10 \rightarrow 13$

$k = -14 \rightarrow 14$

$l = -20 \rightarrow 22$

#### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$

Least-squares matrix: full

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.053$

$wR(F^2) = 0.136$

$S = 1.05$

4611 reflections

259 parameters

12 restraints

Hydrogen site location: mixed

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent  
and constrained refinement

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0532P)^2 + 3.2428P]$

where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$

$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.004$

$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 1.05$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.67$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

*Special details*

**Geometry.** All e.s.d.'s (except the e.s.d. in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell e.s.d.'s are taken into account individually in the estimation of e.s.d.'s in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between e.s.d.'s in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell e.s.d.'s is used for estimating e.s.d.'s involving l.s. planes.

*Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

|     | <i>x</i>    | <i>y</i>    | <i>z</i>      | $U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$ |
|-----|-------------|-------------|---------------|----------------------------------|
| Ni1 | 0.31796 (4) | 0.67335 (4) | 0.21935 (2)   | 0.02888 (13)                     |
| N1  | 0.2130 (3)  | 0.6100 (3)  | 0.29576 (17)  | 0.0345 (6)                       |
| H1  | 0.279 (3)   | 0.589 (4)   | 0.337 (2)     | 0.064 (14)*                      |
| N2  | 0.2664 (3)  | 0.5030 (3)  | 0.16203 (18)  | 0.0443 (7)                       |
| H2  | 0.339 (3)   | 0.472 (4)   | 0.151 (2)     | 0.055 (13)*                      |
| N3  | 0.1611 (4)  | 0.7305 (3)  | 0.12737 (19)  | 0.0530 (9)                       |
| H3  | 0.091 (4)   | 0.711 (3)   | 0.150 (2)     | 0.079*                           |
| N4  | 0.2863 (3)  | 0.8444 (3)  | 0.26943 (19)  | 0.0394 (7)                       |
| H4  | 0.365 (3)   | 0.881 (4)   | 0.284 (3)     | 0.073 (15)*                      |
| C1  | 0.1384 (4)  | 0.5016 (4)  | 0.2615 (3)    | 0.0506 (10)                      |
| H1A | 0.0566      | 0.5259      | 0.2224        | 0.061*                           |
| H1B | 0.1159      | 0.4536      | 0.3048        | 0.061*                           |
| C2  | 0.2200 (4)  | 0.4269 (4)  | 0.2202 (3)    | 0.0553 (11)                      |
| H2A | 0.2955      | 0.3931      | 0.2607        | 0.066*                           |
| H2B | 0.1680      | 0.3582      | 0.1916        | 0.066*                           |
| C3  | 0.1642 (5)  | 0.5211 (5)  | 0.0857 (3)    | 0.0642 (13)                      |
| H3A | 0.1869      | 0.4734      | 0.0424        | 0.077*                           |
| H3B | 0.0802      | 0.4901      | 0.0925        | 0.077*                           |
| C4  | 0.1492 (5)  | 0.6485 (4)  | 0.0617 (3)    | 0.0611 (13)                      |
| H4A | 0.2159      | 0.6691      | 0.0328        | 0.073*                           |
| H4B | 0.0628      | 0.6597      | 0.0237        | 0.073*                           |
| C5  | 0.1683 (5)  | 0.8539 (4)  | 0.1225 (3)    | 0.0748 (17)                      |
| H5A | 0.0853      | 0.8850      | 0.0880        | 0.090*                           |
| H5B | 0.2384      | 0.8753      | 0.0965        | 0.090*                           |
| C6  | 0.1952 (4)  | 0.9164 (4)  | 0.2047 (3)    | 0.0549 (11)                      |
| H6A | 0.2333      | 0.9975      | 0.2009        | 0.066*                           |
| H6B | 0.1119      | 0.9281      | 0.2195        | 0.066*                           |
| C7  | 0.2311 (4)  | 0.8170 (4)  | 0.3387 (2)    | 0.0448 (9)                       |
| H7A | 0.1834      | 0.8888      | 0.3508        | 0.054*                           |
| H7B | 0.3027      | 0.7990      | 0.3869        | 0.054*                           |
| C8  | 0.1402 (3)  | 0.7099 (4)  | 0.3202 (2)    | 0.0419 (9)                       |
| H8A | 0.1108      | 0.6868      | 0.3684        | 0.050*                           |
| H8B | 0.0628      | 0.7303      | 0.2762        | 0.050*                           |
| N5  | 0.4473 (3)  | 0.7223 (3)  | 0.15041 (17)  | 0.0456 (8)                       |
| N6  | 0.5442 (3)  | 0.6048 (3)  | -0.07283 (18) | 0.0410 (7)                       |
| N7  | 0.8599 (3)  | 0.6841 (4)  | 0.1448 (2)    | 0.0676 (11)                      |
| C9  | 0.6177 (3)  | 0.6745 (3)  | 0.07428 (19)  | 0.0313 (6)                       |
| C10 | 0.5245 (3)  | 0.7011 (3)  | 0.11644 (19)  | 0.0341 (7)                       |
| C11 | 0.5768 (3)  | 0.6366 (3)  | -0.0066 (2)   | 0.0322 (7)                       |

|     |            |            |              |             |
|-----|------------|------------|--------------|-------------|
| C12 | 0.7506 (3) | 0.6795 (4) | 0.1130 (2)   | 0.0400 (8)  |
| N8  | 0.4834 (3) | 0.6233 (3) | 0.30541 (16) | 0.0351 (6)  |
| N9  | 0.8889 (4) | 0.7038 (4) | 0.4340 (2)   | 0.0632 (11) |
| N10 | 0.6565 (5) | 0.4491 (7) | 0.5383 (3)   | 0.121 (3)   |
| C13 | 0.6733 (3) | 0.5974 (3) | 0.42904 (19) | 0.0324 (7)  |
| C14 | 0.5682 (3) | 0.6129 (3) | 0.36206 (18) | 0.0300 (7)  |
| C15 | 0.7916 (4) | 0.6567 (3) | 0.4323 (2)   | 0.0387 (8)  |
| C16 | 0.6636 (4) | 0.5171 (5) | 0.4895 (2)   | 0.0639 (14) |

*Atomic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>)*

|     | $U^{11}$    | $U^{22}$    | $U^{33}$     | $U^{12}$     | $U^{13}$     | $U^{23}$     |
|-----|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Ni1 | 0.0232 (2)  | 0.0426 (2)  | 0.02079 (19) | 0.00588 (18) | 0.00552 (14) | 0.00459 (17) |
| N1  | 0.0218 (13) | 0.0488 (17) | 0.0330 (15)  | -0.0004 (12) | 0.0069 (11)  | 0.0090 (13)  |
| N2  | 0.0386 (17) | 0.0516 (19) | 0.0366 (16)  | 0.0118 (15)  | -0.0017 (13) | -0.0061 (14) |
| N3  | 0.054 (2)   | 0.062 (2)   | 0.0366 (17)  | 0.0311 (18)  | 0.0001 (15)  | 0.0008 (15)  |
| N4  | 0.0309 (15) | 0.0434 (17) | 0.0468 (17)  | 0.0001 (13)  | 0.0152 (13)  | 0.0001 (14)  |
| C1  | 0.0335 (18) | 0.053 (2)   | 0.063 (2)    | -0.0105 (18) | 0.0080 (17)  | 0.011 (2)    |
| C2  | 0.044 (2)   | 0.045 (2)   | 0.068 (3)    | -0.0018 (19) | -0.001 (2)   | 0.002 (2)    |
| C3  | 0.057 (3)   | 0.075 (3)   | 0.046 (2)    | 0.022 (2)    | -0.013 (2)   | -0.016 (2)   |
| C4  | 0.062 (3)   | 0.064 (3)   | 0.040 (2)    | -0.017 (2)   | -0.0205 (19) | 0.0129 (19)  |
| C5  | 0.076 (3)   | 0.044 (2)   | 0.078 (3)    | -0.003 (2)   | -0.028 (3)   | 0.016 (2)    |
| C6  | 0.062 (3)   | 0.049 (2)   | 0.065 (3)    | 0.022 (2)    | 0.036 (2)    | 0.020 (2)    |
| C7  | 0.0416 (19) | 0.061 (2)   | 0.0325 (18)  | 0.0042 (19)  | 0.0109 (15)  | -0.0095 (17) |
| C8  | 0.0279 (16) | 0.070 (3)   | 0.0313 (17)  | 0.0059 (17)  | 0.0147 (14)  | 0.0073 (17)  |
| N5  | 0.0432 (17) | 0.069 (2)   | 0.0291 (15)  | 0.0105 (16)  | 0.0171 (13)  | 0.0107 (14)  |
| N6  | 0.0416 (17) | 0.0470 (18) | 0.0360 (16)  | -0.0025 (14) | 0.0126 (13)  | -0.0032 (13) |
| N7  | 0.0364 (18) | 0.105 (3)   | 0.055 (2)    | 0.000 (2)    | 0.0007 (16)  | -0.005 (2)   |
| C9  | 0.0294 (15) | 0.0376 (17) | 0.0285 (15)  | -0.0012 (14) | 0.0103 (12)  | 0.0040 (14)  |
| C10 | 0.0337 (17) | 0.0421 (19) | 0.0264 (15)  | 0.0010 (14)  | 0.0075 (13)  | 0.0079 (13)  |
| C11 | 0.0275 (16) | 0.0355 (17) | 0.0356 (18)  | -0.0026 (13) | 0.0119 (13)  | 0.0037 (14)  |
| C12 | 0.0337 (18) | 0.051 (2)   | 0.0357 (18)  | 0.0001 (17)  | 0.0089 (14)  | -0.0001 (16) |
| N8  | 0.0265 (14) | 0.0517 (17) | 0.0266 (13)  | -0.0004 (13) | 0.0061 (11)  | 0.0061 (12)  |
| N9  | 0.044 (2)   | 0.064 (2)   | 0.069 (3)    | -0.0160 (18) | -0.0102 (18) | 0.0013 (19)  |
| N10 | 0.062 (3)   | 0.217 (7)   | 0.075 (3)    | -0.003 (4)   | 0.002 (2)    | 0.095 (4)    |
| C13 | 0.0279 (16) | 0.0429 (18) | 0.0251 (15)  | 0.0065 (14)  | 0.0043 (12)  | -0.0006 (13) |
| C14 | 0.0276 (15) | 0.0385 (17) | 0.0253 (15)  | 0.0039 (13)  | 0.0093 (12)  | 0.0003 (13)  |
| C15 | 0.0366 (19) | 0.0402 (19) | 0.0315 (17)  | 0.0023 (16)  | -0.0056 (14) | -0.0071 (14) |
| C16 | 0.0330 (19) | 0.120 (4)   | 0.035 (2)    | 0.007 (2)    | 0.0033 (16)  | 0.028 (2)    |

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

|        |           |        |           |
|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| Ni1—N1 | 2.051 (3) | C3—H3B | 0.9900    |
| Ni1—N8 | 2.062 (3) | C4—H4A | 0.9900    |
| Ni1—N3 | 2.080 (3) | C4—H4B | 0.9900    |
| Ni1—N5 | 2.101 (3) | C5—C6  | 1.529 (7) |
| Ni1—N2 | 2.125 (3) | C5—H5A | 0.9900    |
| Ni1—N4 | 2.134 (3) | C5—H5B | 0.9900    |



|           |           |            |           |
|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| N1—C8     | 1.467 (5) | C6—H6A     | 0.9900    |
| N1—C1     | 1.470 (5) | C6—H6B     | 0.9900    |
| N1—H1     | 0.90 (2)  | C7—C8      | 1.506 (6) |
| N2—C2     | 1.482 (6) | C7—H7A     | 0.9900    |
| N2—C3     | 1.486 (5) | C7—H7B     | 0.9900    |
| N2—H2     | 0.91 (2)  | C8—H8A     | 0.9900    |
| N3—C5     | 1.366 (6) | C8—H8B     | 0.9900    |
| N3—C4     | 1.425 (6) | N5—C10     | 1.146 (4) |
| N3—H3     | 0.95 (2)  | N6—C11     | 1.155 (4) |
| N4—C7     | 1.487 (5) | N7—C12     | 1.152 (5) |
| N4—C6     | 1.501 (5) | C9—C12     | 1.399 (5) |
| N4—H4     | 0.90 (2)  | C9—C10     | 1.400 (4) |
| C1—C2     | 1.499 (6) | C9—C11     | 1.409 (5) |
| C1—H1A    | 0.9900    | N8—C14     | 1.151 (4) |
| C1—H1B    | 0.9900    | N9—C15     | 1.150 (5) |
| C2—H2A    | 0.9900    | N10—C16    | 1.140 (6) |
| C2—H2B    | 0.9900    | C13—C16    | 1.388 (5) |
| C3—C4     | 1.460 (6) | C13—C14    | 1.394 (4) |
| C3—H3A    | 0.9900    | C13—C15    | 1.406 (5) |
|           |           |            |           |
| N1—Ni1—N8 | 87.4 (1)  | C4—C3—N2   | 112.3 (4) |
| N1—Ni1—N3 | 97.3 (1)  | C4—C3—H3A  | 109.1     |
| N8—Ni1—N3 | 175.3 (1) | N2—C3—H3A  | 109.1     |
| N1—Ni1—N5 | 171.8 (1) | C4—C3—H3B  | 109.1     |
| N8—Ni1—N5 | 84.9 (1)  | N2—C3—H3B  | 109.1     |
| N3—Ni1—N5 | 90.4 (1)  | H3A—C3—H3B | 107.9     |
| N1—Ni1—N2 | 83.0 (1)  | N3—C4—C3   | 113.9 (4) |
| N8—Ni1—N2 | 99.7 (1)  | N3—C4—H4A  | 108.8     |
| N3—Ni1—N2 | 81.6 (1)  | C3—C4—H4A  | 108.8     |
| N5—Ni1—N2 | 95.4 (1)  | N3—C4—H4B  | 108.8     |
| N1—Ni1—N4 | 82.8 (1)  | C3—C4—H4B  | 108.8     |
| N8—Ni1—N4 | 98.1 (1)  | H4A—C4—H4B | 107.7     |
| N3—Ni1—N4 | 82.0 (1)  | N3—C5—C6   | 113.1 (4) |
| N5—Ni1—N4 | 101.2 (1) | N3—C5—H5A  | 109.0     |
| N2—Ni1—N4 | 156.7 (1) | C6—C5—H5A  | 109.0     |
| C8—N1—C1  | 117.0 (3) | N3—C5—H5B  | 109.0     |
| C8—N1—Ni1 | 109.9 (2) | C6—C5—H5B  | 109.0     |
| C1—N1—Ni1 | 110.3 (2) | H5A—C5—H5B | 107.8     |
| C8—N1—H1  | 109 (3)   | N4—C6—C5   | 112.3 (3) |
| C1—N1—H1  | 110 (3)   | N4—C6—H6A  | 109.1     |
| Ni1—N1—H1 | 99 (3)    | C5—C6—H6A  | 109.1     |
| C2—N2—C3  | 112.1 (4) | N4—C6—H6B  | 109.1     |
| C2—N2—Ni1 | 106.1 (2) | C5—C6—H6B  | 109.1     |
| C3—N2—Ni1 | 109.5 (3) | H6A—C6—H6B | 107.9     |
| C2—N2—H2  | 112 (3)   | N4—C7—C8   | 110.7 (3) |
| C3—N2—H2  | 110 (3)   | N4—C7—H7A  | 109.5     |
| Ni1—N2—H2 | 107 (3)   | C8—C7—H7A  | 109.5     |
| C5—N3—C4  | 125.3 (4) | N4—C7—H7B  | 109.5     |

|              |           |              |            |
|--------------|-----------|--------------|------------|
| C5—N3—Ni1    | 107.5 (3) | C8—C7—H7B    | 109.5      |
| C4—N3—Ni1    | 107.5 (3) | H7A—C7—H7B   | 108.1      |
| C5—N3—H3     | 108 (2)   | N1—C8—C7     | 106.9 (3)  |
| C4—N3—H3     | 105 (2)   | N1—C8—H8A    | 110.3      |
| Ni1—N3—H3    | 101 (3)   | C7—C8—H8A    | 110.3      |
| C7—N4—C6     | 112.9 (3) | N1—C8—H8B    | 110.3      |
| C7—N4—Ni1    | 106.2 (2) | C7—C8—H8B    | 110.3      |
| C6—N4—Ni1    | 107.8 (2) | H8A—C8—H8B   | 108.6      |
| C7—N4—H4     | 113 (3)   | C10—N5—Ni1   | 153.1 (3)  |
| C6—N4—H4     | 111 (3)   | C12—C9—C10   | 120.5 (3)  |
| Ni1—N4—H4    | 106 (3)   | C12—C9—C11   | 120.0 (3)  |
| N1—C1—C2     | 108.5 (3) | C10—C9—C11   | 119.4 (3)  |
| N1—C1—H1A    | 110.0     | N5—C10—C9    | 179.3 (4)  |
| C2—C1—H1A    | 110.0     | N6—C11—C9    | 179.3 (4)  |
| N1—C1—H1B    | 110.0     | N7—C12—C9    | 179.7 (5)  |
| C2—C1—H1B    | 110.0     | C14—N8—Ni1   | 166.7 (3)  |
| H1A—C1—H1B   | 108.4     | C16—C13—C14  | 119.9 (3)  |
| N2—C2—C1     | 109.9 (3) | C16—C13—C15  | 120.2 (3)  |
| N2—C2—H2A    | 109.7     | C14—C13—C15  | 119.7 (3)  |
| C1—C2—H2A    | 109.7     | N8—C14—C13   | 177.8 (4)  |
| N2—C2—H2B    | 109.7     | N9—C15—C13   | 178.7 (4)  |
| C1—C2—H2B    | 109.7     | N10—C16—C13  | 178.5 (7)  |
| H2A—C2—H2B   | 108.2     |              |            |
|              |           |              |            |
| C8—N1—C1—C2  | 164.6 (3) | C4—N3—C5—C6  | -173.8 (4) |
| Ni1—N1—C1—C2 | 38.0 (4)  | Ni1—N3—C5—C6 | -46.3 (5)  |
| C3—N2—C2—C1  | -79.0 (4) | C7—N4—C6—C5  | -124.4 (4) |
| Ni1—N2—C2—C1 | 40.5 (4)  | Ni1—N4—C6—C5 | -7.4 (4)   |
| N1—C1—C2—N2  | -53.1 (4) | N3—C5—C6—N4  | 36.6 (6)   |
| C2—N2—C3—C4  | 130.8 (4) | C6—N4—C7—C8  | 80.8 (4)   |
| Ni1—N2—C3—C4 | 13.3 (5)  | Ni1—N4—C7—C8 | -37.2 (3)  |
| C5—N3—C4—C3  | 170.8 (5) | C1—N1—C8—C7  | -170.0 (3) |
| Ni1—N3—C4—C3 | 43.3 (5)  | Ni1—N1—C8—C7 | -43.2 (3)  |
| N2—C3—C4—N3  | -38.4 (6) | N4—C7—C8—N1  | 54.2 (4)   |

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

| <i>D</i> —H... <i>A</i>   | <i>D</i> —H | H... <i>A</i> | <i>D</i> ... <i>A</i> | <i>D</i> —H... <i>A</i> |
|---------------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| C8—H8B...N7 <sup>i</sup>  | 0.99        | 2.74          | 3.665 (5)             | 156                     |
| N3—H3...N7 <sup>i</sup>   | 0.95 (2)    | 2.45 (3)      | 3.330 (5)             | 154 (4)                 |
| N1—H1...N10 <sup>ii</sup> | 0.90 (2)    | 2.11 (3)      | 2.907 (5)             | 148 (4)                 |
| N2—H2...N6 <sup>iii</sup> | 0.91 (2)    | 2.22 (3)      | 3.064 (4)             | 155 (4)                 |
| C4—H4B...N9 <sup>iv</sup> | 0.99        | 2.57          | 3.467 (5)             | 151                     |
| N4—H4...N6 <sup>v</sup>   | 0.90 (2)    | 2.70 (4)      | 3.372 (4)             | 133 (4)                 |
| C7—H7B...N6 <sup>v</sup>  | 0.99        | 2.70          | 3.397 (5)             | 128                     |

Symmetry codes: (i)  $x-1, y, z$ ; (ii)  $-x+1, -y+1, -z+1$ ; (iii)  $-x+1, -y+1, -z$ ; (iv)  $x-1, -y+3/2, z-1/2$ ; (v)  $x, -y+3/2, z+1/2$ .

**(II) (1,4,7,10-Tetraazacyclododecane- $\kappa^4N$ )(tricyanomethanido- $\kappa N$ )copper tricyanomethanide***Crystal data*[Cu(C<sub>4</sub>N<sub>3</sub>)(C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>4</sub>)](C<sub>4</sub>N<sub>3</sub>) $M_r = 415.96$ Triclinic,  $P\bar{1}$  $a = 7.4074$  (15) Å $b = 11.552$  (2) Å $c = 11.625$  (2) Å $\alpha = 89.187$  (3)° $\beta = 88.236$  (3)° $\gamma = 78.579$  (3)° $V = 974.6$  (3) Å<sup>3</sup> $Z = 2$  $F(000) = 430$  $D_x = 1.417$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073$  Å

Cell parameters from 3012 reflections

 $\theta = 2.5$ – $27.2$ ° $\mu = 1.14$  mm<sup>-1</sup> $T = 173$  K

Block, blue

 $0.10 \times 0.07 \times 0.06$  mm*Data collection*

Bruker APEXII CCD

diffractometer

 $\varphi$  and  $\omega$  scans

Absorption correction: multi-scan

(SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996)

 $T_{\min} = 0.680$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.746$ 

6936 measured reflections

4267 independent reflections

3639 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$  $R_{\text{int}} = 0.021$  $\theta_{\max} = 27.2$ °,  $\theta_{\min} = 1.8$ ° $h = -9 \rightarrow 9$  $k = -14 \rightarrow 12$  $l = -14 \rightarrow 14$ *Refinement*Refinement on  $F^2$ 

Least-squares matrix: full

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.033$  $wR(F^2) = 0.110$  $S = 1.13$ 

4267 reflections

260 parameters

3 restraints

Hydrogen site location: mixed

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement

 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0554P)^2 + 0.4093P]$ where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$  $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.001$  $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.43$  e Å<sup>-3</sup> $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.30$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>*Special details*

**Geometry.** All e.s.d.'s (except the e.s.d. in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell e.s.d.'s are taken into account individually in the estimation of e.s.d.'s in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between e.s.d.'s in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell e.s.d.'s is used for estimating e.s.d.'s involving l.s. planes.

*Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>)*

|     | <i>x</i>    | <i>y</i>     | <i>z</i>     | $U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$ |
|-----|-------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| Cu1 | 0.19693 (4) | 0.78312 (3)  | 0.28777 (2)  | 0.01966 (11)                     |
| N1  | 0.1556 (3)  | 0.70853 (19) | 0.44341 (18) | 0.0247 (5)                       |
| N2  | 0.3779 (3)  | 0.63230 (19) | 0.25312 (19) | 0.0255 (5)                       |
| H2  | 0.499 (3)   | 0.629 (3)    | 0.275 (3)    | 0.030 (8)*                       |
| N3  | 0.1539 (3)  | 0.7915 (2)   | 0.11666 (19) | 0.0262 (5)                       |
| H3  | 0.244 (5)   | 0.823 (4)    | 0.078 (3)    | 0.069 (13)*                      |
| N4  | -0.0693 (3) | 0.8686 (2)   | 0.30501 (19) | 0.0235 (5)                       |
| H4  | -0.080 (5)  | 0.943 (3)    | 0.305 (3)    | 0.032 (9)*                       |
| C1  | 0.2693 (4)  | 0.5872 (2)   | 0.4435 (2)   | 0.0309 (6)                       |
| H1A | 0.2057      | 0.5339       | 0.4899       | 0.037*                           |

|     |             |            |            |             |
|-----|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| H1B | 0.3893      | 0.5877     | 0.4784     | 0.037*      |
| C2  | 0.2999 (4)  | 0.5431 (2) | 0.3211 (2) | 0.0284 (6)  |
| H2A | 0.3864      | 0.4659     | 0.3191     | 0.034*      |
| H2B | 0.1818      | 0.5331     | 0.2888     | 0.034*      |
| C3  | 0.3874 (4)  | 0.6128 (3) | 0.1270 (2) | 0.0320 (6)  |
| H3A | 0.4172      | 0.5271     | 0.1109     | 0.038*      |
| H3B | 0.4854      | 0.6495     | 0.0911     | 0.038*      |
| C4  | 0.2027 (4)  | 0.6673 (3) | 0.0775 (2) | 0.0309 (6)  |
| H4A | 0.2107      | 0.6645     | -0.0076    | 0.037*      |
| H4B | 0.1076      | 0.6232     | 0.1047     | 0.037*      |
| C5  | -0.0403 (4) | 0.8503 (3) | 0.0989 (2) | 0.0314 (6)  |
| H5A | -0.0867     | 0.8182     | 0.0296     | 0.038*      |
| H5B | -0.0483     | 0.9362     | 0.0871     | 0.038*      |
| C6  | -0.1553 (4) | 0.8288 (2) | 0.2029 (2) | 0.0278 (6)  |
| H6A | -0.2830     | 0.8737     | 0.1960     | 0.033*      |
| H6B | -0.1588     | 0.7438     | 0.2102     | 0.033*      |
| C7  | -0.1439 (4) | 0.8372 (3) | 0.4181 (2) | 0.0309 (6)  |
| H7A | -0.2777     | 0.8392     | 0.4133     | 0.037*      |
| H7B | -0.1257     | 0.8950     | 0.4766     | 0.037*      |
| C8  | -0.0455 (4) | 0.7147 (3) | 0.4526 (2) | 0.0297 (6)  |
| H8A | -0.0816     | 0.6971     | 0.5326     | 0.036*      |
| H8B | -0.0804     | 0.6553     | 0.4015     | 0.036*      |
| N5  | 0.3467 (3)  | 0.9172 (2) | 0.3085 (2) | 0.0302 (5)  |
| N6  | 0.4994 (4)  | 1.2516 (2) | 0.4130 (3) | 0.0458 (7)  |
| N7  | 0.6191 (5)  | 1.1120 (3) | 0.0561 (3) | 0.0557 (9)  |
| C9  | 0.4066 (3)  | 1.0003 (2) | 0.2868 (2) | 0.0234 (5)  |
| C10 | 0.4822 (4)  | 1.0987 (2) | 0.2587 (2) | 0.0284 (6)  |
| C11 | 0.4908 (4)  | 1.1832 (2) | 0.3437 (3) | 0.0317 (6)  |
| C12 | 0.5559 (4)  | 1.1083 (3) | 0.1476 (3) | 0.0370 (7)  |
| N8  | 0.2233 (3)  | 0.4808 (2) | 0.7239 (2) | 0.0346 (6)  |
| N9  | 0.0455 (4)  | 0.8693 (2) | 0.7001 (2) | 0.0401 (6)  |
| N10 | -0.2516 (5) | 0.6493 (3) | 0.9329 (3) | 0.0533 (8)  |
| C13 | 0.0029 (4)  | 0.6708 (2) | 0.7860 (2) | 0.0261 (5)  |
| C14 | 0.1277 (4)  | 0.5668 (2) | 0.7519 (2) | 0.0250 (5)  |
| C15 | 0.0259 (4)  | 0.7809 (2) | 0.7396 (2) | 0.0283 (6)  |
| C16 | -0.1390 (4) | 0.6607 (3) | 0.8655 (3) | 0.0341 (6)  |
| H1  | 0.182 (5)   | 0.754 (3)  | 0.497 (3)  | 0.050 (11)* |

Atomic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )

|     | $U^{11}$     | $U^{22}$     | $U^{33}$     | $U^{12}$      | $U^{13}$     | $U^{23}$     |
|-----|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| Cu1 | 0.01993 (17) | 0.01743 (17) | 0.02207 (17) | -0.00544 (11) | 0.00296 (11) | 0.00163 (11) |
| N1  | 0.0346 (13)  | 0.0202 (11)  | 0.0210 (10)  | -0.0094 (9)   | -0.0035 (9)  | 0.0010 (8)   |
| N2  | 0.0224 (11)  | 0.0236 (11)  | 0.0300 (12)  | -0.0038 (9)   | 0.0000 (9)   | -0.0002 (9)  |
| N3  | 0.0267 (12)  | 0.0276 (12)  | 0.0233 (11)  | -0.0044 (9)   | 0.0063 (9)   | 0.0034 (9)   |
| N4  | 0.0241 (11)  | 0.0175 (11)  | 0.0287 (11)  | -0.0041 (8)   | 0.0034 (9)   | -0.0007 (9)  |
| C1  | 0.0408 (17)  | 0.0241 (13)  | 0.0281 (14)  | -0.0071 (12)  | -0.0062 (12) | 0.0073 (11)  |
| C2  | 0.0348 (15)  | 0.0184 (12)  | 0.0327 (14)  | -0.0066 (11)  | -0.0027 (11) | 0.0021 (10)  |

|     |             |             |             |              |              |              |
|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| C3  | 0.0290 (15) | 0.0337 (15) | 0.0299 (14) | 0.0005 (11)  | 0.0095 (11)  | -0.0043 (11) |
| C4  | 0.0348 (16) | 0.0322 (15) | 0.0239 (13) | -0.0030 (12) | 0.0045 (11)  | -0.0043 (11) |
| C5  | 0.0316 (15) | 0.0304 (15) | 0.0292 (14) | 0.0006 (11)  | -0.0039 (11) | 0.0057 (11)  |
| C6  | 0.0213 (13) | 0.0256 (13) | 0.0354 (15) | -0.0022 (10) | -0.0009 (11) | 0.0000 (11)  |
| C7  | 0.0306 (15) | 0.0320 (15) | 0.0296 (14) | -0.0062 (11) | 0.0095 (11)  | -0.0032 (11) |
| C8  | 0.0376 (16) | 0.0313 (15) | 0.0235 (13) | -0.0160 (12) | 0.0068 (11)  | 0.0013 (11)  |
| N5  | 0.0313 (13) | 0.0243 (12) | 0.0369 (13) | -0.0107 (10) | 0.0020 (10)  | 0.0006 (10)  |
| N6  | 0.0563 (19) | 0.0349 (15) | 0.0511 (17) | -0.0208 (13) | 0.0016 (14)  | -0.0070 (13) |
| N7  | 0.066 (2)   | 0.0471 (18) | 0.0529 (18) | -0.0133 (15) | 0.0308 (16)  | 0.0102 (14)  |
| C9  | 0.0169 (12) | 0.0253 (13) | 0.0276 (13) | -0.0041 (10) | 0.0028 (10)  | -0.0001 (10) |
| C10 | 0.0309 (15) | 0.0214 (13) | 0.0344 (14) | -0.0099 (11) | 0.0051 (11)  | 0.0008 (11)  |
| C11 | 0.0303 (15) | 0.0237 (14) | 0.0432 (16) | -0.0110 (11) | 0.0021 (12)  | 0.0051 (12)  |
| C12 | 0.0390 (17) | 0.0228 (14) | 0.0495 (18) | -0.0085 (12) | 0.0086 (14)  | 0.0048 (12)  |
| N8  | 0.0275 (13) | 0.0274 (13) | 0.0476 (15) | -0.0024 (10) | -0.0018 (11) | -0.0020 (11) |
| N9  | 0.0374 (15) | 0.0264 (13) | 0.0558 (17) | -0.0061 (11) | 0.0052 (12)  | 0.0008 (11)  |
| N10 | 0.0554 (19) | 0.0436 (17) | 0.0609 (19) | -0.0139 (14) | 0.0266 (16)  | -0.0067 (14) |
| C13 | 0.0276 (14) | 0.0237 (13) | 0.0275 (13) | -0.0063 (10) | 0.0004 (11)  | -0.0015 (10) |
| C14 | 0.0237 (13) | 0.0263 (14) | 0.0265 (13) | -0.0079 (11) | -0.0039 (10) | 0.0013 (10)  |
| C15 | 0.0233 (13) | 0.0270 (14) | 0.0345 (14) | -0.0044 (11) | 0.0022 (11)  | -0.0066 (11) |
| C16 | 0.0372 (17) | 0.0253 (14) | 0.0406 (16) | -0.0084 (12) | 0.0040 (13)  | -0.0056 (12) |

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

|        |           |         |           |
|--------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| Cu1—N2 | 2.014 (2) | C4—H4A  | 0.9900    |
| Cu1—N3 | 2.022 (2) | C4—H4B  | 0.9900    |
| Cu1—N4 | 2.029 (2) | C5—C6   | 1.504 (4) |
| Cu1—N1 | 2.034 (2) | C5—H5A  | 0.9900    |
| Cu1—N5 | 2.097 (2) | C5—H5B  | 0.9900    |
| N1—C8  | 1.477 (4) | C6—H6A  | 0.9900    |
| N1—C1  | 1.486 (4) | C6—H6B  | 0.9900    |
| N1—H1  | 0.87 (2)  | C7—C8   | 1.513 (4) |
| N2—C3  | 1.484 (3) | C7—H7A  | 0.9900    |
| N2—C2  | 1.485 (3) | C7—H7B  | 0.9900    |
| N2—H2  | 0.94 (2)  | C8—H8A  | 0.9900    |
| N3—C4  | 1.483 (4) | C8—H8B  | 0.9900    |
| N3—C5  | 1.483 (4) | N5—C9   | 1.157 (3) |
| N3—H3  | 0.92 (2)  | N6—C11  | 1.148 (4) |
| N4—C7  | 1.478 (3) | N7—C12  | 1.152 (4) |
| N4—C6  | 1.484 (4) | C9—C10  | 1.393 (4) |
| N4—H4  | 0.84 (3)  | C10—C12 | 1.399 (4) |
| C1—C2  | 1.514 (4) | C10—C11 | 1.411 (4) |
| C1—H1A | 0.9900    | N8—C14  | 1.145 (4) |
| C1—H1B | 0.9900    | N9—C15  | 1.147 (4) |
| C2—H2A | 0.9900    | N10—C16 | 1.152 (4) |
| C2—H2B | 0.9900    | C13—C16 | 1.399 (4) |
| C3—C4  | 1.515 (4) | C13—C15 | 1.413 (4) |
| C3—H3A | 0.9900    | C13—C14 | 1.416 (4) |
| C3—H3B | 0.9900    |         |           |

|            |            |             |           |
|------------|------------|-------------|-----------|
| N2—Cu1—N3  | 85.61 (9)  | C4—C3—H3A   | 109.9     |
| N2—Cu1—N4  | 148.42 (9) | N2—C3—H3B   | 109.9     |
| N3—Cu1—N4  | 85.57 (9)  | C4—C3—H3B   | 109.9     |
| N2—Cu1—N1  | 86.11 (9)  | H3A—C3—H3B  | 108.3     |
| N3—Cu1—N1  | 148.55 (9) | N3—C4—C3    | 107.7 (2) |
| N4—Cu1—N1  | 85.79 (9)  | N3—C4—H4A   | 110.2     |
| N2—Cu1—N5  | 107.9 (1)  | C3—C4—H4A   | 110.2     |
| N3—Cu1—N5  | 101.87 (9) | N3—C4—H4B   | 110.2     |
| N4—Cu1—N5  | 103.57 (9) | C3—C4—H4B   | 110.2     |
| N1—Cu1—N5  | 109.54 (9) | H4A—C4—H4B  | 108.5     |
| C8—N1—C1   | 115.0 (2)  | N3—C5—C6    | 109.0 (2) |
| C8—N1—Cu1  | 104.5 (2)  | N3—C5—H5A   | 109.9     |
| C1—N1—Cu1  | 107.4 (2)  | C6—C5—H5A   | 109.9     |
| C8—N1—H1   | 106 (3)    | N3—C5—H5B   | 109.9     |
| C1—N1—H1   | 114 (3)    | C6—C5—H5B   | 109.9     |
| Cu1—N1—H1  | 109 (3)    | H5A—C5—H5B  | 108.3     |
| C3—N2—C2   | 114.3 (2)  | N4—C6—C5    | 107.4 (2) |
| C3—N2—Cu1  | 109.0 (2)  | N4—C6—H6A   | 110.2     |
| C2—N2—Cu1  | 102.7 (2)  | C5—C6—H6A   | 110.2     |
| C3—N2—H2   | 106 (2)    | N4—C6—H6B   | 110.2     |
| C2—N2—H2   | 109 (2)    | C5—C6—H6B   | 110.2     |
| Cu1—N2—H2  | 116 (2)    | H6A—C6—H6B  | 108.5     |
| C4—N3—C5   | 114.9 (2)  | N4—C7—C8    | 109.2 (2) |
| C4—N3—Cu1  | 104.9 (2)  | N4—C7—H7A   | 109.8     |
| C5—N3—Cu1  | 108.2 (2)  | C8—C7—H7A   | 109.8     |
| C4—N3—H3   | 100 (3)    | N4—C7—H7B   | 109.8     |
| C5—N3—H3   | 117 (3)    | C8—C7—H7B   | 109.8     |
| Cu1—N3—H3  | 111 (3)    | H7A—C7—H7B  | 108.3     |
| C7—N4—C6   | 115.8 (2)  | N1—C8—C7    | 109.2 (2) |
| C7—N4—Cu1  | 108.7 (2)  | N1—C8—H8A   | 109.8     |
| C6—N4—Cu1  | 102.8 (2)  | C7—C8—H8A   | 109.8     |
| C7—N4—H4   | 106 (2)    | N1—C8—H8B   | 109.8     |
| C6—N4—H4   | 111 (2)    | C7—C8—H8B   | 109.8     |
| Cu1—N4—H4  | 112 (2)    | H8A—C8—H8B  | 108.3     |
| N1—C1—C2   | 109.4 (2)  | C9—N5—Cu1   | 158.7 (2) |
| N1—C1—H1A  | 109.8      | N5—C9—C10   | 178.4 (3) |
| C2—C1—H1A  | 109.8      | C9—C10—C12  | 118.8 (3) |
| N1—C1—H1B  | 109.8      | C9—C10—C11  | 119.6 (2) |
| C2—C1—H1B  | 109.8      | C12—C10—C11 | 121.4 (2) |
| H1A—C1—H1B | 108.2      | N6—C11—C10  | 179.4 (4) |
| N2—C2—C1   | 107.4 (2)  | N7—C12—C10  | 177.6 (3) |
| N2—C2—H2A  | 110.2      | C16—C13—C15 | 122.2 (3) |
| C1—C2—H2A  | 110.2      | C16—C13—C14 | 118.5 (2) |
| N2—C2—H2B  | 110.2      | C15—C13—C14 | 119.3 (2) |
| C1—C2—H2B  | 110.2      | N8—C14—C13  | 177.6 (3) |
| H2A—C2—H2B | 108.5      | N9—C15—C13  | 178.8 (3) |
| N2—C3—C4   | 108.8 (2)  | N10—C16—C13 | 177.6 (4) |



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| N2—C3—H3A    | 109.9      |              |            |
| C8—N1—C1—C2  | 89.8 (3)   | C4—N3—C5—C6  | 89.1 (3)   |
| Cu1—N1—C1—C2 | -26.1 (3)  | Cu1—N3—C5—C6 | -27.7 (3)  |
| C3—N2—C2—C1  | -170.3 (2) | C7—N4—C6—C5  | -170.4 (2) |
| Cu1—N2—C2—C1 | -52.5 (2)  | Cu1—N4—C6—C5 | -52.0 (2)  |
| N1—C1—C2—N2  | 53.8 (3)   | N3—C5—C6—N4  | 54.4 (3)   |
| C2—N2—C3—C4  | 84.5 (3)   | C6—N4—C7—C8  | 86.1 (3)   |
| Cu1—N2—C3—C4 | -29.6 (3)  | Cu1—N4—C7—C8 | -29.0 (3)  |
| C5—N3—C4—C3  | -166.7 (2) | C1—N1—C8—C7  | -164.2 (2) |
| Cu1—N3—C4—C3 | -48.1 (2)  | Cu1—N1—C8—C7 | -46.6 (2)  |
| N2—C3—C4—N3  | 52.5 (3)   | N4—C7—C8—N1  | 51.6 (3)   |

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| <i>D</i> —H... <i>A</i>             | <i>D</i> —H | H... <i>A</i> | <i>D</i> ... <i>A</i> | <i>D</i> —H... <i>A</i> |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| N1—H1...N9                          | 0.87 (2)    | 2.79 (3)      | 3.525 (4)             | 143 (3)                 |
| C1—H1 <i>B</i> ...N6 <sup>i</sup>   | 0.99        | 2.54          | 3.273 (4)             | 131                     |
| N1—H1...N6 <sup>i</sup>             | 0.87 (2)    | 2.60 (3)      | 3.206 (4)             | 127 (3)                 |
| N4—H4...N9 <sup>ii</sup>            | 0.84 (3)    | 2.24 (4)      | 3.067 (3)             | 168 (3)                 |
| N3—H3...N7 <sup>iii</sup>           | 0.92 (2)    | 2.05 (2)      | 2.928 (3)             | 159 (4)                 |
| N2—H2...N8 <sup>iv</sup>            | 0.94 (2)    | 2.19 (2)      | 3.003 (3)             | 144 (3)                 |
| C3—H3 <i>B</i> ...N10 <sup>v</sup>  | 0.99        | 2.64          | 3.531 (4)             | 150                     |
| C8—H8 <i>B</i> ...N8 <sup>vi</sup>  | 0.99        | 2.56          | 3.538 (4)             | 171                     |
| C3—H3 <i>A</i> ...N10 <sup>vi</sup> | 0.99        | 2.64          | 3.460 (4)             | 140                     |

Symmetry codes: (i)  $-x+1, -y+2, -z+1$ ; (ii)  $-x, -y+2, -z+1$ ; (iii)  $-x+1, -y+2, -z$ ; (iv)  $-x+1, -y+1, -z+1$ ; (v)  $x+1, y, z-1$ ; (vi)  $-x, -y+1, -z+1$ .